

# Words From Other Languages

scow

loiter

algebra

poodle

orangutan

frolic

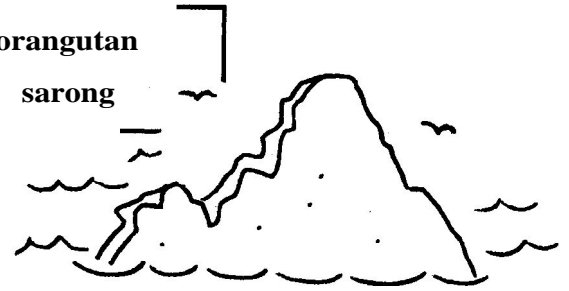
iceberg

safari

snorkel

sarong

**MANY WORDS IN ENGLISH COME FROM OTHER LANGUAGES.**



*Words From Dutch*

A **scow** is a flat-bottomed boat.

If you **frolic**, you play in a frisky way.

When you **loiter**, you linger.

An **iceberg** is a large mass of floating ice that has broken off from a glacier.

*(From Dutch)*

*Words From Arabic*

**Algebra** is a branch of mathematics in which letters are used to represent sets of numbers.

A **safari** is a hunting or exploring trip.

*Words From German*

A **poodle** is a type of dog.

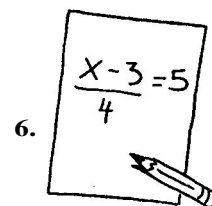
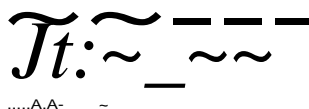
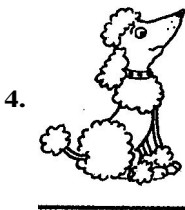
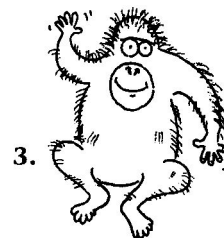
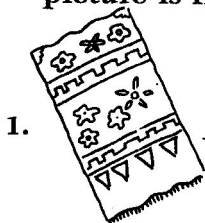
A **snorkel** is a German word for a breathing tube for swimmers.

*Words From Malay*

An **orangutan** is an ape that lives in trees.

A **sarong** is a cloth that is wrapped and worn as a skirt.

**A. Write Dutch, Arabic, German, or Malay to tell where the word for each picture is from.**



**B. Read the words. Write a vocabulary word that means almost the same thing.**

1. romp, cavort

2. dally, dawdle

3. barge, flatboat

4. expedition, exploration

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**A.** Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

- The guide led tourists on a \_\_\_\_\_ to see wild animals in Africa.
- The vet clipped the thick curly hair on Barry's pet \_\_\_\_\_
- Come straight home from school and don't \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere.
- In 1912, the *Titanic* hit an \_\_\_\_\_ in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- Ruth did her \_\_\_\_\_ homework and then checked her equations.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a common garment on many Pacific Islands.
- Through the pet show window, we could see the puppies \_\_\_\_\_ and play.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ carrying a load of coal moved slowly up the river.
- The swimming instructor demonstrated how to use the mask and \_\_\_\_\_
- The large hairy red ape called an \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the rain forests of Sumatra and Borneo.

**B.** Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Which one do you wear?   | <input type="radio"/> safari  | <input type="radio"/> savanna | <input type="radio"/> sarong    |
| 2. Which one do you avoid?  | <input type="radio"/> iceberg | <input type="radio"/> icing   | <input type="radio"/> ibis      |
| 3. Which one might you buy? | <input type="radio"/> snorkel | <input type="radio"/> algebra | <input type="radio"/> orangutan |
| 4. Which one might frolic?  | <input type="radio"/> puddle  | <input type="radio"/> paddle  | <input type="radio"/> poodle    |

### ~ Writing to Learn

Write the table of contents for a travel magazine. Use at least four vocabulary words.